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U.S. (000 - not seasonally adjusted)	170,206	162,153	8,052	4.7	169,612	161,670	7,942	4.7	170,116	162,544	7,572	4.5
MISSOURI (not seasonally adjusted)	3,157,438	3,021,742	135,696	4.3	3,145,667	3,006,479	139,188	4.4	3,149,831	3,007,983	141,848	4.5
METROPOLITAN AREAS												
CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA	50,163	48,281	1,882	3.8	50,012	48,087	1,925	3.8	49,801	47,868	1,933	3.9
CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA (MO PT)	48,542	46,765	1,777	3.7	48,389	46,573	1,816	3.8	48,171	46,345	1,826	3.8
Bollinger	5,045	4,840	205	4.1	4,981	4,782	199	4.0	5,044	4,800	244	4.8
Cape Girardeau	43,497	41,925	1,572	3.6	43,408	41,791	1,617	3.7	43,127	41,545	1,582	3.7
COLUMBIA MSA	116,921	112,872	4,049	3.5	114,619	110,474	4,145	3.6	115,350	111,272	4,078	3.5
Boone	104,110	100,563	3,547	3.4	102,220	98,581	3,639	3.6	102,653	99,086	3,567	3.5
Cooper	8,002	7,679	323	4.0	7,731	7,416	315	4.1	7,918	7,600	318	4.0
Howard	4,809	4,630	179	3.7	4,668	4,477	191	4.1	4,779	4,586	193	4.0
JEFFERSON CITY MSA	77,840	75,308	2,532	3.3	77,370	74,740	2,630	3.4	76,748	74,002	2,746	3.6
Callaway	22,204	21,441	763	3.4	22,045	21,254	791	3.6	21,932	21,093	839	3.8
Cole	40,703	39,386	1,317	3.2	40,615	39,252	1,363	3.4	40,017	38,626	1,391	3.5
Moniteau	7,533	7,294	239	3.2	7,414	7,172	242	3.3	7,468	7,194	274	3.7
Osage	7,400	7,187	213	2.9	7,296	7,062	234	3.2	7,331	7,089	242	3.3
JOPLIN MSA	100,434	96,498	3,936	3.9	99,776	95,817	3,959	4.0	99,084	95,011	4,073	4.1
Jasper	62,299	59,902	2,397	3.8	62,030	59,620	2,410	3.9	61,423	58,937	2,486	4.0
Newton	28,608	27,478	1,130	3.9	28,328	27,168	1,160	4.1	28,243	27,059	1,184	4.2
KANSAS CITY MSA	1,218,757	1,168,063	50,694	4.2	1,218,627	1,168,659	49,968	4.1	1,212,408	1,160,688	51,720	4.3
KANSAS CITY MSA (MO PT)	706,212	677,737	28,475	4.0	707,129	678,858	28,271	4.0	701,337	670,441	30,896	4.4
Bates	7,740	7,431	309	4.0	7,561	7,245	316	4.2	7,784	7,402	382	4.9
Caldwell	4,258	4,089	169	4.0	4,192	4,024	168	4.0	4,240	4,061	179	4.2
Cass	60,832	58,574	2,258	3.7	60,687	58,431	2,256	3.7	60,472	57,978	2,494	4.1
Clay	144,949	139,782	5,167	3.6	145,538	140,249	5,289	3.6	143,938	138,332	5,606	3.9
Clinton	10,675	10,249	426	4.0	10,640	10,209	431	4.1	10,656	10,165	491	4.6
Jackson	386,279	369,418	16,861	4.4	386,980	370,486	16,494	4.3	383,415	365,226	18,189	4.7
Lafayette	17,300	16,597	703	4.1	17,191	16,513	678	3.9	17,232	16,457	775	4.5
Platte	62,547	60,421	2,126	3.4	62,758	60,562	2,196	3.5	62,041	59,752	2,289	3.7
Ray	11,632	11,176	456	3.9	11,582	11,139	443	3.8	11,559	11,068	491	4.2
ST. JOSEPH MSA	55,036	52,732	2,304	4.2	54,911	52,582	2,329	4.2	54,593	52,074	2,519	4.6
ST. JOSEPH MSA (MO PT)	51,164	49,028	2,136	4.2	51,082	48,913	2,169	4.2	50,779	48,431	2,348	4.6
Andrew	8,854	8,517	337	3.8	8,820	8,467	353	4.0	8,822	8,432	390	4.4
Buchanan	38,431	36,795	1,636	4.3	38,459	36,813	1,646	4.3	38,093	36,310	1,783	4.7
Dekalb	3,879	3,716	163	4.2	3,803	3,633	170	4.5	3,864	3,689	175	4.5
ST. LOUIS MSA	1,469,598	1,405,131	64,467	4.4	1,471,051	1,403,218	67,833	4.6	1,473,394	1,410,744	62,650	4.3
ST. LOUIS MSA (MO PT)	1,142,911	1,094,039	48,872	4.3	1,145,699	1,092,894	52,805	4.6	1,144,845	1,095,073	49,772	4.3
Franklin	53,633	51,340	2,293	4.3	53,494	51,169	2,325	4.3	53,761	51,408	2,353	4.4
Jefferson	123,365	118,326	5,039	4.1	123,291	118,243	5,048	4.1	123,814	118,450	5,364	4.3
Lincoln	33,336	31,875	1,461	4.4	33,913	31,779	2,134	6.3	33,448	31,932	1,516	4.5
St. Charles	236,818	228,252	8,566	3.6	238,501	228,080	10,421	4.4	237,446	228,574	8,872	3.7
St. Louis Co.	521,712	498,628	23,084	4.4	522,377	498,171	24,206	4.6	521,900	498,948	22,952	4.4
Warren	19,617	18,832	785	4.0	19,901	18,795	1,106	5.6	19,699	18,880	819	4.2
St. Louis City	154,430	146,786	7,644	4.9	154,222	146,657	7,565	4.9	154,777	146,881	7,896	5.1

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SPRINGFIELD MSA	248,124	238,320	9,804	4.0	247,968	238,082	9,886	4.0	245,779	235,858	9,921	4.0
Christian	48,563	46,688	1,875	3.9	48,545	46,656	1,889	3.9	48,082	46,166	1,916	4.0
Dallas	7,279	6,894	385	5.3	7,204	6,832	372	5.2	7,240	6,841	399	5.5
Greene	158,595	152,418	6,177	3.9	158,892	152,662	6,230	3.9	156,969	150,834	6,135	3.9
Polk	15,187	14,563	624	4.1	14,978	14,333	645	4.3	15,179	14,471	708	4.7
Webster	18,500	17,757	743	4.0	18,349	17,599	750	4.1	18,309	17,546	763	4.2
MICROPOLITAN AREAS												
BRANSON (Taney Co.)	26,694	23,077	3,617	13.5	26,125	23,025	3,100	11.9	26,395	22,694	3,701	14.0
FARMINGTON (St. Francois Co.)	28,284	26,796	1,488	5.3	28,135	26,692	1,443	5.1	28,335	26,799	1,536	5.4
FT. LEONARD WOOD (Pulaski Co.)	19,344	18,501	843	4.4	19,227	18,386	841	4.4	19,613	18,826	787	4.0
HANNIBAL	18,230	17,437	793	4.3	18,081	17,277	804	4.4	18,283	17,405	878	4.8
Marion	12,978	12,406	572	4.4	12,914	12,348	566	4.4	12,988	12,360	628	4.8
Ralls	5,252	5,031	221	4.2	5,167	4,929	238	4.6	5,295	5,045	250	4.7
KENNETT (Dunklin Co.)	12,098	11,351	747	6.2	11,746	11,056	690	5.9	12,320	11,533	787	6.4
KIRKSVILLE	13,357	12,697	660	4.9	12,963	12,316	647	5.0	13,403	12,737	666	5.0
Adair	10,907	10,359	548	5.0	10,578	10,036	542	5.1	11,060	10,527	533	4.8
Schuyler	2,450	2,338	112	4.6	2,385	2,280	105	4.4	2,343	2,210	133	5.7
LEBANON (Laclede Co.)	16,136	15,180	956	5.9	15,875	14,952	923	5.8	16,415	15,491	924	5.6
MARSHALL (Saline Co.)	11,960	11,528	432	3.6	11,469	11,024	445	3.9	11,975	11,532	443	3.7
MARYVILLE (Nodaway Co.)	12,273	11,912	361	2.9	11,870	11,506	364	3.1	12,282	11,908	374	3.0
MEXICO (Audrain Co.)	10,522	10,106	416	4.0	10,351	9,925	426	4.1	10,658	10,215	443	4.2
MOBERLY (Randolph Co.)	11,177	10,733	444	4.0	10,919	10,473	446	4.1	11,254	10,779	475	4.2
POPLAR BLUFF (Butler Co.)	17,221	16,296	925	5.4	16,947	16,021	926	5.5	17,588	16,588	1,000	5.7
ROLLA (Phelps Co.)	21,209	20,350	859	4.1	20,968	20,069	899	4.3	20,972	20,086	886	4.2
SEDALIA (Pettis Co.)	21,044	20,193	851	4.0	20,522	19,661	861	4.2	20,864	19,988	876	4.2
SIKESTON	23,132	22,112	1,020	4.4	22,841	21,853	988	4.3	23,120	22,031	1,089	4.7
Mississippi	4,062	3,813	249	6.1	3,917	3,693	224	5.7	4,104	3,818	286	7.0
Scott	19,070	18,299	771	4.0	18,924	18,160	764	4.0	19,016	18,213	803	4.2
WARRENSBURG (Johnson Co.)	25,864	24,828	1,036	4.0	25,711	24,631	1,080	4.2	25,719	24,632	1,087	4.2
WEST PLAINS (Howell Co.)	16,636	15,887	749	4.5	16,503	15,702	801	4.9	16,651	15,842	809	4.9
QUINCY IL-MO (MO PT - Lewis Co.)	4,373	4,142	231	5.3	4,310	4,078	232	5.4	4,291	4,066	225	5.2
COMBINED STATISTICAL AREAS (CSAs)												
Cape Girardeau-Sikeston CSA[1]	73,295	70,393	2,902	4.0	72,853	69,940	2,913	4.0	72,921	69,899	3,022	4.1
Columbia-Moberly-Mexico CSA[2]	216,460	209,019	7,441	3.4	213,259	205,612	7,647	3.6	214,010	206,268	7,742	3.6
Joplin-Miami CSA[3]	114,480	109,879	4,601	4.0	113,829	109,247	4,582	4.0	113,130	108,522	4,608	4.1
Kansas City-Overland Park-KC KS CSA[4]	1,395,002	1,337,117	57,885	4.1	1,393,612	1,336,529	57,083	4.1	1,387,886	1,328,869	59,017	4.3
St. Louis-St. Charles-Farmington CSA[5]	1,513,875	1,447,033	66,842	4.4	1,515,084	1,444,955	70,129	4.6	1,517,830	1,452,921	64,909	4.3
SINGLE COUNTY LMAs												
Atchison	2,848	2,766	82	2.9	2,732	2,637	95	3.5	2,903	2,812	91	3.1
Barry	14,673	13,984	689	4.7	14,373	13,664	709	4.9	14,848	14,105	743	5.0
Barton	5,623	5,418	205	3.6	5,467	5,253	214	3.9	5,617	5,371	246	4.4
Benton	7,625	7,209	416	5.5	7,431	6,981	450	6.1	7,510	7,009	501	6.7
Camden	19,210	17,969	1,241	6.5	18,872	17,664	1,208	6.4	19,164	17,898	1,266	6.6
Carroll	4,109	3,918	191	4.6	3,986	3,803	183	4.6	4,179	3,954	225	5.4
Carter	2,202	2,092	110	5.0	2,156	2,043	113	5.2	2,252	2,125	127	5.6
Cedar	5,622	5,361	261	4.6	5,543	5,279	264	4.8	5,570	5,298	272	4.9
Chariton	3,386	3,262	124	3.7	3,272	3,137	135	4.1	3,459	3,300	159	4.6
Clark	2,958	2,815	143	4.8	2,884	2,739	145	5.0	3,021	2,850	171	5.7

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Crawford	9,842	9,316	526	5.3	9,719	9,215	504	5.2	9,746	9,205	541	5.6
Dade	3,417	3,287	130	3.8	3,304	3,164	140	4.2	3,400	3,267	133	3.9
Daviess	4,097	3,965	132	3.2	3,991	3,845	146	3.7	4,127	3,978	149	3.6
Dent	6,433	6,162	271	4.2	6,367	6,079	288	4.5	6,530	6,234	296	4.5
Douglas	5,035	4,790	245	4.9	4,920	4,683	237	4.8	5,098	4,869	229	4.5
Gasconade	7,202	6,921	281	3.9	7,102	6,813	289	4.1	7,295	6,981	314	4.3
Gentry	3,041	2,949	92	3.0	2,909	2,810	99	3.4	3,235	3,108	127	3.9
Grundy	4,156	3,975	181	4.4	4,014	3,838	176	4.4	4,268	4,073	195	4.6
Harrison	3,795	3,638	157	4.1	3,693	3,534	159	4.3	3,754	3,599	155	4.1
Henry	10,877	10,443	434	4.0	10,755	10,310	445	4.1	10,805	10,340	465	4.3
Hickory	2,800	2,601	199	7.1	2,786	2,581	205	7.4	2,781	2,560	221	7.9
Holt	1,999	1,927	72	3.6	1,957	1,878	79	4.0	2,014	1,933	81	4.0
Iron	3,946	3,745	201	5.1	3,906	3,695	211	5.4	3,978	3,753	225	5.7
Knox	1,576	1,494	82	5.2	1,529	1,450	79	5.2	1,608	1,511	97	6.0
Lawrence	17,653	16,864	789	4.5	17,434	16,657	777	4.5	17,487	16,664	823	4.7
Linn	6,160	5,913	247	4.0	6,019	5,774	245	4.1	6,286	5,994	292	4.6
Livingston	6,470	6,235	235	3.6	6,387	6,150	237	3.7	6,614	6,340	274	4.1
Macon	6,442	6,095	347	5.4	6,315	5,969	346	5.5	6,576	6,204	372	5.7
Madison	5,382	5,115	267	5.0	5,358	5,086	272	5.1	5,371	5,057	314	5.8
Maries	4,072	3,915	157	3.9	3,990	3,831	159	4.0	4,014	3,825	189	4.7
McDonald	9,066	8,644	422	4.7	8,969	8,538	431	4.8	8,952	8,477	475	5.3
Mercer	1,588	1,530	58	3.7	1,491	1,429	62	4.2	1,618	1,537	81	5.0
Miller	12,497	11,881	616	4.9	12,335	11,717	618	5.0	12,449	11,817	632	5.1
Monroe	3,965	3,794	171	4.3	3,863	3,691	172	4.5	4,016	3,801	215	5.4
Montgomery	5,922	5,703	219	3.7	5,839	5,545	294	5.0	5,992	5,744	248	4.1
Morgan	8,796	8,280	516	5.9	8,467	7,954	513	6.1	8,829	8,263	566	6.4
New Madrid	7,487	7,098	389	5.2	7,357	6,993	364	4.9	7,604	7,169	435	5.7
Oregon	3,607	3,442	165	4.6	3,511	3,351	160	4.6	3,626	3,445	181	5.0
Ozark	3,343	3,080	263	7.9	3,243	2,994	249	7.7	3,347	3,077	270	8.1
Pemiscot	5,771	5,396	375	6.5	5,595	5,257	338	6.0	5,875	5,511	364	6.2
Perry	9,990	9,667	323	3.2	9,880	9,546	334	3.4	9,966	9,612	354	3.6
Pike	6,949	6,614	335	4.8	6,823	6,416	407	6.0	7,130	6,792	338	4.7
Putnam	2,072	1,996	76	3.7	2,009	1,928	81	4.0	2,137	2,028	109	5.1
Reynolds	2,456	2,334	122	5.0	2,406	2,285	121	5.0	2,477	2,342	135	5.5
Ripley	4,654	4,431	223	4.8	4,575	4,357	218	4.8	4,806	4,542	264	5.5
St. Clair	4,263	4,080	183	4.3	4,177	3,991	186	4.5	4,250	4,051	199	4.7
Ste. Genevieve	9,764	9,415	349	3.6	9,725	9,368	357	3.7	9,844	9,423	421	4.3
Scotland	2,418	2,328	90	3.7	2,309	2,222	87	3.8	2,352	2,255	97	4.1
Shannon	2,913	2,702	211	7.2	2,831	2,634	197	7.0	2,928	2,711	217	7.4
Shelby	3,108	2,986	122	3.9	3,024	2,902	122	4.0	3,086	2,943	143	4.6
Stoddard	12,923	12,323	600	4.6	12,597	12,001	596	4.7	13,004	12,346	658	5.1
Stone	13,531	12,017	1,514	11.2	13,824	12,537	1,287	9.3	13,541	11,981	1,560	11.5
Sullivan	2,773	2,632	141	5.1	2,662	2,544	118	4.4	2,769	2,640	129	4.7
Texas	10,326	9,850	476	4.6	10,143	9,668	475	4.7	10,273	9,780	493	4.8
Vernon	9,760	9,393	367	3.8	9,491	9,129	362	3.8	9,837	9,436	401	4.1
Washington	9,820	9,274	546	5.6	9,662	9,131	531	5.5	9,950	9,352	598	6.0
Wayne	3,890	3,637	253	6.5	3,806	3,549	257	6.8	3,946	3,684	262	6.6
Worth	1,056	1,022	34	3.2	999	964	35	3.5	1,081	1,039	42	3.9
Wright	7,908	7,474	434	5.5	7,710	7,308	402	5.2	7,825	7,396	429	5.5

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Arnold	11,267	10,835	432	3.8	11,272	10,828	444	3.9	11,327	10,847	480	4.2
Ballwin	16,752	16,161	591	3.5	16,718	16,147	571	3.4	16,792	16,172	620	3.7
Belton	14,241	13,720	521	3.7	14,208	13,686	522	3.7	14,124	13,580	544	3.9
Blue Springs	32,657	31,324	1,333	4.1	32,714	31,415	1,299	4.0	32,395	30,969	1,426	4.4
Cape Girardeau	21,069	20,264	805	3.8	21,050	20,200	850	4.0	20,877	20,081	796	3.8
Chesterfield	25,533	24,573	960	3.8	25,511	24,551	960	3.8	25,556	24,589	967	3.8
Columbia	70,704	68,178	2,526	3.6	69,375	66,834	2,541	3.7	69,646	67,177	2,469	3.5
Ferguson	8,941	8,353	588	6.6	8,979	8,345	634	7.1	8,862	8,358	504	5.7
Florissant	28,898	27,399	1,499	5.2	29,045	27,374	1,671	5.8	28,840	27,417	1,423	4.9
Gladstone	14,473	13,879	594	4.1	14,492	13,925	567	3.9	14,345	13,735	610	4.3
Grandview	13,972	13,398	574	4.1	14,032	13,437	595	4.2	13,943	13,246	697	5.0
Hazelwood	13,436	12,703	733	5.5	13,501	12,691	810	6.0	13,334	12,711	623	4.7
Independence	60,368	57,396	2,972	4.9	60,428	57,562	2,866	4.7	60,041	56,744	3,297	5.5
Jefferson City	22,177	21,419	758	3.4	22,139	21,346	793	3.6	21,808	21,006	802	3.7
Joplin	26,448	25,366	1,082	4.1	26,298	25,223	1,075	4.1	26,060	24,960	1,100	4.2
Kansas City	283,231	271,692	11,539	4.1	283,983	272,495	11,488	4.0	281,222	268,694	12,528	4.5
Kirkwood	14,669	14,136	533	3.6	14,696	14,123	573	3.9	14,657	14,145	512	3.5
Lee's Summit	57,953	55,803	2,150	3.7	58,066	55,957	2,109	3.6	57,264	55,172	2,092	3.7
Liberty	16,081	15,499	582	3.6	16,167	15,551	616	3.8	15,995	15,339	656	4.1
Maryland Heights	16,580	15,902	678	4.1	16,579	15,888	691	4.2	16,559	15,913	646	3.9
Nixa	13,238	12,759	479	3.6	13,243	12,751	492	3.7	13,096	12,617	479	3.7
O'Fallon	55,030	53,242	1,788	3.2	55,438	53,202	2,236	4.0	55,101	53,317	1,784	3.2
Ozark	11,574	11,123	451	3.9	11,544	11,115	429	3.7	11,441	10,998	443	3.9
Raymore	13,789	13,302	487	3.5	13,788	13,269	519	3.8	13,734	13,166	568	4.1
Raytown	16,007	15,257	750	4.7	16,022	15,301	721	4.5	15,889	15,083	806	5.1
Rolla	9,025	8,611	414	4.6	8,907	8,492	415	4.7	8,880	8,499	381	4.3
St. Charles	40,406	38,774	1,632	4.0	40,443	38,745	1,698	4.2	40,546	38,829	1,717	4.2
St. Joseph	32,326	30,916	1,410	4.4	32,338	30,931	1,407	4.4	32,038	30,508	1,530	4.8
St. Peters	34,420	33,133	1,287	3.7	34,527	33,108	1,419	4.1	34,498	33,179	1,319	3.8
Sedalia	10,753	10,300	453	4.2	10,485	10,029	456	4.3	10,672	10,196	476	4.5
Springfield	88,130	84,506	3,624	4.1	88,242	84,641	3,601	4.1	87,302	83,627	3,675	4.2
University City	20,044	19,266	778	3.9	20,066	19,249	817	4.1	20,056	19,279	777	3.9
Warrensburg	9,913	9,538	375	3.8	9,872	9,462	410	4.2	9,842	9,462	380	3.9
Webster Groves	12,407	11,972	435	3.5	12,383	11,961	422	3.4	12,423	11,979	444	3.6
Wentzville	25,932	24,997	935	3.6	26,557	24,978	1,579	5.9	25,936	25,032	904	3.5
Wildwood	18,646	18,014	632	3.4	18,643	17,997	646	3.5	18,750	18,025	725	3.9

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3 The Joplin-Miami CSA consists of the Joplin MSA plus the Miami OK Micropolitan Area

4 The Kansas City-Overland Park-Kansas City CSA consists of the Kansas City MSA plus the St. Joseph (MO) and Lawrence (KS) MSAs plus the Warrensburg (MO), Atison (KS) and Ottawa (KS) Micropolitan Areas

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